Rule 3018-1. Acceptance or Rejection of Chapter 11 Plan; Deadline. Ballots shall conform to the Local Form "Ballot and Deadline For Filing Ballot Accepting Or Rejecting Plan" and shall be customized prior to service on each creditor by the plan proponent to reflect the class of that creditor. Except as otherwise ordered by the court, ballots accepting or rejecting a chapter 11 plan shall be filed with the court at least 10 days before the confirmation hearing; provided, however, that in small business cases ballots shall be filed at least 5 business days before the confirmation hearing.

[Comment: See also Local Rule 3020-1(A) (deadline for objecting to confirmation).]

2002 Amendment: Amended to reference change to local form ballot which requires customization of each creditor class before service by plan proponent.